

**CONFIDENTIAL**CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~ CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLYCOUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT [REDACTED]TOPIC Military Information from the Training Area North of Gross-SchoenebeckEVALUATION [REDACTED] 50X1-HUMDATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]DATE PREPARED 13 October 1950REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. A Soviet Army training area was located in the triangle bordered by the Gross-Schoenebeck (N 53/Z 89), Klein-Doelln and Gross-Doelln road and the Gross-Doelln, Gross Schoenebeck road. The imprint of tank tracks, observed on 16 and 17 September 1950, indicated that the training area was used by units from Eberswalde and the summer camp at Kannenburg. AA and AT gun emplacements and tank parking areas were observed in that wooded area, large sections of which were recently deforested.

2. When moving along the Gross-Schoenebeck, Gross-Doelln road from south to north, [REDACTED] observed at kilometer mark 1.1 a signboard bearing the number 0003 and pointing toward a tank parking area with 15 excavations. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

3. [REDACTED]

4. At kilometer mark 6.8 a dirt road branches off to a parking area for 12 tanks. 50X1-HUM

5. Truck [REDACTED] towing a 57-mm AT gun, and truck [REDACTED] drove from the training area toward Eberswalde on 14 September 1950. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

Comment. [REDACTED] confirms the 17th Gds Mecz Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div prior to 22 August 1950; the regiment's home station is Eberswalde.. [REDACTED] confirms the 16th Gds Mecz Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div prior to 17 August 1950; the regiment's home station is Bad Freienwalde. [REDACTED]

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